

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**Scott Hargis**,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
**Pearson Properties, Inc. et al**,  
Defendant.

Case No. 25-cv-02454-LB

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE  
LAW FIRM; PROPOSED ORDER**

On behalf of (party name) **Maria Napoli Eberle**, the following attorney(s)

- (1) move(s) to substitute as counsel of record,
  - (2) certify they are members in good standing of this Court's bar,
  - (3) attest to the consent of current counsel to be withdrawn, and
  - (4) attest to the consent of the party represented.

Name(s) of new counsel seeking to appear and firm name:

Gordon E. Gray; Karen Hawkes - Hawkes Law, APLC

Name(s) of counsel withdrawing from representation and firm name:

**R. Ernest Montanari, Trevor B. Collins - Collins + Collins LLP**

Date: April 21, 2025

## [PROPOSED] ORDER

The substitution of attorney(s) and firm is hereby approved and so ORDERED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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1                   **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2                   I hereby certify that on the below date I filed the foregoing document with  
3 the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of  
4 the same on the parties.

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6 Date: April 24, 2025

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